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THE BILLBOARD NUISANCE.

COUNCILMAN BLACK and his confederates on the city council deserve the thanks of the community for wiping out the billboard nuisance in Liberty park. The ordinary billboard is a nuisance anywhere it is placed and, in a public park, frequented by thousands and maintained by public money, it is a civic crime.

Now, if the councilmen will sign the whole question of obnoxious signs and billboards they can extend their fame and do a still greater service. There are resident portions of the city in which property has been depreciated materially by the erection of billboards which are as unsightly as a garbage can, and which have no excuse for existence except the cupidity of property-owners and the apathy of the people who suffer most from them.

In all the larger eastern cities a tax is placed on these nuisances, their size is regulated by ordinance and a general effort is being directed toward the encouragement of artistic work instead of the nightmares of color which adorn most signs of the sort. In Minneapolis, particularly, a local association convinced the real estate dealers of the city that signs could be made artistically and at no greater cost than the old-fashioned delirium of letters and figures. The result has been a vast improvement in conditions and the relief of those people who like to have their homes look out upon pleasant surroundings.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS.

IT WILL BE HARD for people who are familiar with the facts to believe that all of the 60,000 claims for pensions filed as a result of the war with Spain are honest claims. Nevertheless, that is the number of claims now on file with the pension department and at the rate at which they are going in at present the authorities estimate that by the 1st day of next January fully one-half of the army organized and recruited in 1898 and 1899 will have been represented in the total.

That some of the claims are not considered honest is evidenced by the fact that nearly 20,000 of them have been rejected. Close to 12,000 have been allowed, and the balance are under consideration. In view of these applications for pensions a brief review of the hostilities with Spain will be interesting.

Less than 17,000 men had been sent to Cuba up to June, 1898. If all who were sent there after June were included the number would still be less than 20,000. For the entire army while in the island the mortality was only 659, of whom but 243 died as the result of wounds or were killed in battle. In the Porto Rican expedition the casualties were trifling. The number of deaths in the great southern camps was small and, according to the report of the Dodge commission, many of them were from causes not even remotely connected with the exigencies of military life.

The total of deaths and disabilities is exceeded, by a ratio of nearly four to one, by the present total of claims. This ratio will be very materially increased within the next twelve months. Evidently somebody is trying to get from the government money to which he is not entitled.

The pension officials lay the blame for these extraordinary conditions on the pension "sharks" who hood the returned soldier until, to get rid of the lawyer, he signs an application for a pension, the lawyer nearly always agreeing to charge nothing for his services unless the claim is allowed. It is a practice that must be stopped.

The nation should deal generously by the men who fought for it, but the fact that a man fought for his country does not entitle him to a pension unless he was permanently disabled in the service of his country. Dependent widows and children or other relatives are clearly entitled to pensions but able-bodied young men are not.

OHIO CONVENTION DIPLOMACY.

THE OHIO STATE CONVENTION was nothing if not diplomatic. It endorsed both Roosevelt and Hanna for re-election and was careful to say as many nice things about one as about the other. Even Senator Foraker, the leader of the Roosevelt forces, made a wide detour in his remarks in order to compliment Senator Hanna and urge the necessity for re-election to the senate.

All of which goes to show that, outwardly at least, all is serene in Republican politics in Ohio. Just how long this happy family will continue to dwell together in unity remains to be seen. Certainly Senator Hanna is still in a position to oppose the nomination of Roosevelt if he so desires. As he himself so aptly says, a convention called for the purpose of nominating state officers cannot pledge a convention as yet uncalled, which will nominate delegates to a national convention.

The Ohio convention to name delegates to the presidential convention is as yet unpledged, in spite of the strong language used in the gathering at Columbus yesterday. If, between now and the assembling of that convention, a candidate with sufficient strength to defeat Roosevelt should arise, it will

not be surprising if the Ohio delegates are instructed to vote for that candidate.

The same thing is true of Pennsylvania and other states which, in the exuberant language of the president's friends, have "climbed into the Roosevelt band wagon." It must be said, however, that present indications point almost certainly to the nomination of President Roosevelt to succeed himself. The politicians and the bosses dislike him, but a large majority of the voters in the Republican party are apparently favoring him.

It is practically certain that if Roosevelt is the nominee of the Republican party he will have powerful opposition at the polls from men who have always worked with and for the Republicans. At any rate, we are going to have some pretty lively political doings along in 1904 from the time the conventions are held until the votes are counted.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE SETTLED.

THE SETTLEMENT of the machinists' strike on the Union Pacific is a matter for congratulation to everybody in the west. While the company has been able to operate and the men have seemingly had no difficulty in standing the stress of the long fight, the general public has felt the effects of the disturbance very seriously.

Apart from the immediate money loss to the men and the merchants in the centers of the strike, the presence of an unsettled trouble had caused a feeling of unrest all along the line—at one time it threatened to affect other operatives and other lines of the Harriman system—and it gave rise to a bitterness of feeling that was almost akin to factional hostility in the cities where the strikers resided.

Happily, both sides to the controversy have made concessions and the peaceful resumption of work ought to be accompanied by the disappearance of anything like resentment on either side. Moreover, the settlement of the strike removes practically the last element of labor disturbance in the west and will give the business men of the trans-Missouri country just that much more assurance of security in the financial and commercial operations for the future.

FARMERS AND WHEAT.

FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, has gone out the order to the farmers who belong to it to hold their wheat for a dollar a bushel. It is set forth that this year \$1 per bushel should be the minimum price for wheat. In order to secure this price, farmers are urged to hold all of their wheat. The bulletin continues:

"Farmers, keep this fact in mind: keep dollar wheat before your eyes and you will get it as sure as the sun rises in the east. Above all, we implore you, don't be fools. When you get the equitable price, let it go. Sell on the basis of \$1 and no less. Do not hold for any more or you may run up an unwieldy surplus, which would compel lower prices."

Naturally enough, this circular is causing no end of comment about the "Farmers' Trust." It is impossible to say whether or not the present aim of the organization will be realized, but if the farmers all stick together, they can surely put wheat up to a dollar or to almost any price they see fit to ask. The trouble is that they won't stick together. At least, they never have in the past when similar plans were under way.

There are so many farmers who are compelled to sell their products at once and for whatever they will bring that prices of farm products are ordinarily kept comparatively low. Still, it is idle to set up the claim that the farmers have not enjoyed a large measure of the prosperity with which the nation has been, to a certain extent, blessed. While prices of agricultural implements and other articles necessarily purchased by farmers have increased, the prices of their products have increased also.

As a matter of fact, the farmers have little or no cause for complaint. During the last year or two they have raised tremendous crops and have sold them advantageously. We are told that hundreds of mortgages in Iowa and Kansas have been paid off and travelers through the agricultural sections of those and other states bring reports that evidences of prosperity are everywhere to be seen.

And, finally, the farmers will not be able to make wheat sell at a dollar unless a dollar is a legitimate price for a bushel of wheat. There are indications that the wheat crop in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas and parts of Missouri will be short this year on account of the heavy floods, but the extent of the damage to the cereal is not yet definitely known.

The leader of a mob that lynched a negro has just been sentenced to serve ten years in prison. Now, this didn't happen in the law-loving state of Ohio or Massachusetts or Illinois. It happened in Missouri, where the other criminals, big and little, are rapidly getting their deserts.

Certain Chicago bankers want to take the United States treasury into partnership. Maybe they think Wall Street has been getting altogether too much of a good thing out of the treasury partnership instituted by Secretary Shaw.

"Grand jury seems to be ready to return indictments or to adjourn," says a headline. And some of our most prominent citizens are earnestly praying that the course last indicated will be pursued. But why shouldn't the grand jury do both?

We are certainly having some ideal weather in this part of the country, for which we desire to extend thanks to the capable and efficient observer, of whom we thought so little only a short time ago.

The newest Austrian cruiser is said to be the fastest battleship in the world. Those foreigners had better build fast boats if they want them to keep out of the reach of our navy in times of war.

A New Jersey man is seriously ill with the glanders. The disease was probably caused by a penchant for giving people the "horse laugh."

A man who stole 5 cents forty years ago has returned the principal and

interest, amounting in all to 75 cents. And still we think he will bear watching.

If the Salt Lake baseball team will only cheer up and play as good ball as it played in Ogden the other day, all will be forgiven.

It is quite evident that somebody has lied about this postoffice department business. Without the evidence before us we must decline to say more.

SOCIETY.

A wedding which was of interest to a great number of friends both here and elsewhere was that of Miss Elizabeth J. Thompson and Mr. Ernest S. Diffenderfer, which took place in Ogden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus on Wednesday. The bride is well known throughout the state, having been for years a teacher in the Congregational school. Mr. and Mrs. Diffenderfer will be at home to their friends at 412 South Sixth East street.

Colonel and Mrs. Holmes are now in Hongkong. They have decided to take the trans-Siberian trip and will remain away till the spring of 1904. After the present trip they will go to the art galleries of Europe and make some purchases for their new art room.

Mrs. Anne Holley Brown has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Isabel, to Mr. Charles Clinton Sloan. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother on the 25th inst.

Mrs. Arthur R. S. Bird entertained at a small luncheon yesterday at which a number of friends were present.

Mrs. Ledyard M. Bailey has invited guests out for a tea to be given next Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. George Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Druehl sailed yesterday from New York. They will go direct to London and later will visit all over the continent. They will be gone the better part of a year.

Mrs. Robert G. Smith, who has spent the past few months in San Francisco, will be home Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Smith give a large card party at Fort Douglas this evening.

Mrs. Don Carlos Roberts entertained at a very pleasant informal tea Tuesday afternoon for Miss Ridgeway of Philadelphia.

Miss Maud Green of Ogden spent yesterday in the city shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Wilkes entertained informally last evening in honor of Mrs. McClintock, who is the guest of Major and Mrs. George M. Downey.

Mrs. Alan Wakeling left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco and will spend several months at the resorts on the Pacific coast recovering from a recent attack of nervous prostration.

Willard Donaldson of the Druehl-Franken Drug company in this city left for Chicago last night, where he will

TOM—TOM—TOM

As NEVER Before
And NEVER Again
Seat Sale Begins at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Tuesday Evening, June 9th,
at the Salt Lake Theatre,
The Press Club of Salt Lake
presents

Mr. John S. Critchlow, as Little Eva,
in

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Supported by the following extraordinary cast:
Uncle Tom.....John D. Spencer
Topsy.....Toa Goodwin
Aunt Ophelia.....B. S. Young
Eliza.....L. Lovey
Eliza's baby.....T. R. Black
Phineas Fletcher.....
George E. Carpenter
Marks.....E. C. Penrose
Simon Legree.....Arthur W. Copp
Auctioneer.....Capt. I. M. Barratt

Coon songs, local hits, pickaninny and mandolin club, and other specialties.
Prices: Stalls, loges and boxes, \$2; first two rows of dress circle, \$1.50; remainder of dress circle and all of parquette, \$1; first balcony, 75 cents; second balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

TOM—TOM—TOM

GRAND THEATRE

JONES & HAMMER, Mgrs.

PRICES Night, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Matinee, 25c.

LAST WEEK OF

THE WARDE COMPANY

Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

Matinee Saturday at 2:15 p. m.

The Great Comedy Drama,

Hazel Kirke

A Story of Intense Heart Interest.

Seats now on sale.

Baseball.

SALT LAKE VS. OGDEN

LEAGUE GAME.

Saturday and Sunday

3:30

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Bargain Bulletin

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A very handsome line of finished linen cushion covers, embroidered in green, pink, blue, white, red, etc.—while they last..... 34c

Misses' Suits—regular \$10.00 to \$27.50.....

Ladies' Suits—regular \$18.00 to \$35.00.....

Shirt Waists—regular \$1.00 to \$5.50.....

LADIES WILL FIND OUR LINE OF GLOVES STYLISH AND LOW IN PRICE.

We still have left some New York fashions in Boys' Clothing—One-fourth Reduction.

Two more days of the white and wash goods sale.

Keith-O'Brien Company

be married to Miss Hankey on the 17th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will return to this city and make their home here.

Mr. T. R. Schumacher leaves today for the east. He will be absent for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Van Cott are at

home to their friends at 1175 East Tenth South street.

Miss Florence Armstrong entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Louise Madsen and Mr. S. H. Lund.

Banks' June clearance of millinery today. 116 Main street.

...SIEGEL'S...

Headquarters for STRAW and PANAMA HATS

We display a variety in both straw and Panama Hats that is unequalled elsewhere, and our prices are in every instance the very lowest.

The new wide brim "Sennet" 75c to 2.50

Split braids in all proportions—75c to 3.50

Porto Rico Palm Hats—1.75 to 2.50

French and South American Panama Hats—

\$3.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00

SPECIAL SALE

Outing Suits, Coat and Pants, the new stylish homespun and rough flannels, a magnificent display at—

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50

The Siegel Clothing Co.

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J. BERGERMAN, Mgr.

WEEK OF JUNE 1st.

Boating, Dancing, afternoon and evening. Christensen's enlarged orchestra.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT Sunday afternoon and evening, by the First Regiment Band.

THE NEW, BIG VAUDEVILLE.

The Danish Brotherhood, Friday, June 5.

FARE ONLY 5 CENTS.

Admission to the Park 10c. Each ticket entitles the holder to 10c in trade.

IT'S CALDER'S.

There is a Reason for LAGOON!

You can see it in the very cheeks and laughing eyes of children and the satisfied smile of their mothers while they're there . . .

TRAINS LEAVE: 6:30, 9, 11 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

DIAMONDS JEWELERS

LICHTENSTEIN,

214 Main Street.

Suggestions for June Weddings

We have selected a collection of Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass and so forth, suitable for bridal gifts, and marked special prices on every article. No matter what your taste decides as appropriate you can certainly find it here.

Extraordinary savings in solid gold 16 and 18 carat (U. S. assay) Wedding rings. The new Tiffany, plain band and heavy oval styles. Your choice at

\$2.50 UPWARD

Saltair Beach

TODAY.

The UNIVERSITY of UTAH FIELD DAY—Friday, June 5.

EDISON'S ELECTRIC THEATRE gives continuous performances of "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Prof. Clark's Famous Dog Show Afternoon and Evening. FREE!

Dancing Afternoon and Evening. REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT BALL.

Grand Sacred Concert Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

SALT AIR BEACH

Salt Lake & Los Angeles Ry.

In Effect May 31.

Leave Salt Lake—Arrive Salt Lake—
No. 2, 10:20 a. m. No. 1, 1:20 p. m.
No. 4, 2:20 p. m. No. 3, 3:45 p. m.
No. 6, 4:20 p. m. No. 5, 5:45 p. m.
No. 8, 6:20 p. m. No. 7, 7:45 p. m.
No. 10, 8:20 p. m. No. 9, 9:20 p. m.
No. 12, 9:45 p. m. No. 11, 11:30 p. m.
Arrive Salt Lake—Leave Salt Lake—
No. 1, 2:20 a. m. No. 2, 2:15 p. m.
No. 3, 4:50 p. m. No. 4, 5:35 p. m.
No. 5, 6:50 p. m. No. 6, 7:35 p. m.
No. 7, 8:30 p. m. No. 8, 9:20 p. m.
No. 12, 10:15 p. m. No. 11, 11:00 p. m.
Sunday's last train leaves Saltair at 9:00 p. m.
Trains from 1st South and 4th West Streets.
J. E. LANGFORD, Gen. Mgr.

SQUINT!

Just take a squint at this—that is, if your eyes are at fault—and it's a very good sign they are—
you squint.

SQUINTS REMOVED.

Poor vision corrected scientifically and to your perfect satisfaction.

KNICKERBOCKER O. D.,

Corrector of Bad Sight.

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The Man on Meighn Street.

For the Benefit of Patrons

We have a high class stock of Hectors for medicinal use. We have got a license to sell this class of goods and our customers will get good values for their money. Guineas, Brandy, Cognac, Brandy, and all high class wines can be bought here.

Our stock of high grade cigars is unequalled and suitable for smokers.

A. C. Smith, The Druggist

142 Main Street.

FOR SUMMER DRINKING.

IF YOU'RE DOWN TOWN, OUR FOUNTAIN IS THE PLACE. IF YOU'RE AT HOME, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE WHITE ROCK WATER FOR TABLE AND SIDEBOARD USE.

SCHRAMM'S

"Where the Cars Stop."

BREAKFAST REQUISITES

No breakfast is complete without a dish of PEEVEY BROS.' WHEAT FLAKES. It is the cream of the wheat—carefully selected, made into a pure, wholesome, healthful preparation, fit for the person who likes the best things to eat.

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On

May 5th, 6th, June 4th, 5th, 9th,